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United Church of Christ
Frostburg

1916

Between 1867 and 1869 the Salem United Church of Christ was established. The present building dates from 1916 and is the result of a new building fund begun by the congregation in 1900. The building is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The facade is buttressed on one side, and the church tower has a louvered belfry and battlements.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

United Church of Christ

AND/OR COMMON

Salem United Church of Christ

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

77 Broadway

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Salem United Church of Christ

Telephone #: 689-9695

STREET & NUMBER

77 Broadway

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 140

Folio #: 632

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☒ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Salem United Church of Christ is located at 77 Broadway in Frostburg, Allegany County on the southeast side of the street near the intersection of College Avenue.

The church basically consists of a high one story, three bays wide, rectangular block. A small entrance wing is found on the southwestern side of the principal facade and a large two story addition has been enclosed in brick to the rear, southeast side of the structure in recent years. Recessed into the front face of the structure, and off center, is a church tower with louvered belfry and topped with battlements. The building is of American Common Bond brick construction that is buttressed on the front, northwest face, and includes a cement belt course on the church tower. The foundation of the church features a high dressed stone structure with a beveled water table. The steeply sloped gable roof of the principal facade exhibits replaced slate shingles and the end gables extend above the roof line. A cross-gable dormer which extends to the ground and features a tracery window is found on the southwest side for the purpose of the pulpit. The large rear addition of the church also has a gable roof and was built for the purpose of the parish education. Windows in the church feature gothic sash stained glass lights with dripstone on the pointed arches. Two large tracery windows are placed on the front and southwest side of the structure and are trimmed with dripstone on the pointed arches. Windows on the rear addition are triple hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one-over-one lights. The main entrance is located on the northwest face of the church tower and is recessed, with a transom and fan light over the verticle hardwood doors and the pointed arch is trimmed with a dripstone. Above the entrance in the tower are two small gothic sash windows with one over one lights and in the front gable above the tracery window is a small circular window with stained glass light. One corbeled brick chimney which is original is located flush to the southwestern side.

The church is structurally very sound and is in original condition since rebuilt in 1915 except for the rear addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1867-1869 BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____
Rebuilt 1915-1916

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Salem United Church of Christ was founded in 1867 as the German Reformed Church, organized by Rev. Aaron Wanner. The church, like many other Protestants in Frostburg, had its roots originate in the Zion Evangelical Church and when differences in nationalities began to separate the congregation, Rev. Wanner gathered members of the German Reform and began plans for a new site for a house of worship. It was between 1867 and 1869 that the first church was built. The first church was a frame structure 30 x 60 ft., and was erected at the cost of about \$2,000. In 1900 a new church building fund started and between 1915 and 1916 the new and present church was built. The old church was moved to the rear of the new church building, and with several additions, and a new enclosed brick surface; the original church facade still serves as the parish education section of the church. The entire structure is in excellent condition, and with the original church still functioning as a part of the house of worship the facade certainly enhances the cultural and architectural heritage of Frostburg.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

"Historical Sketch of Salem Congregation", 100th Anniversary of Salem United Church of Christ Booklet; 1967, pg. 8-14.

"The United Church of Christ", Frostburg Sesquicentennial Book
Frostburg Sesquicentennial Committee, June, 1962.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100' x 165'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

77 Broadway

Boundary Lines Southeast & Northwest 165' Lines Southwest &
Northeast 100'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Survey

DATE

4/21/76

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1- VII-A-024

Liber- 140

Folio 632

DATE: 4/15/76

100' x 165'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Salem United Church of ChristLOCATION OF PROPERTY: 77 BroadwayDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North WestNAME OF OWNER: Salem United Church of ChristADDRESS: 77 BroadwayFrostburg, MD. 21532STORIES: 1(☒) 2(☐) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) BAYS: 1(☐) 2(☐) 3(☒) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) 7(☐) ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Church Tower with towered Belfry & Battlement Addition to Church at RearDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(☒) BRICK: Bond type- common English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERSTower Belt Battressed frontFOUNDATIONS: HIGH LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, Moulded BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Gothic Sash
Tracery Windows + lancet pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()
DripstoneENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: WestHARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()PAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards Double DoorsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Gable s-front & Rear
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANGARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() None Side HoodCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced()LOCATION: Flush end(☒) Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular Semi-Centered

COMMENTS:

Use - ChurchSignificance - Arch - ReligionDate Constructed - 1867Condition - ExcellentRebuilt - 19155/22/86

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?
Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing
How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

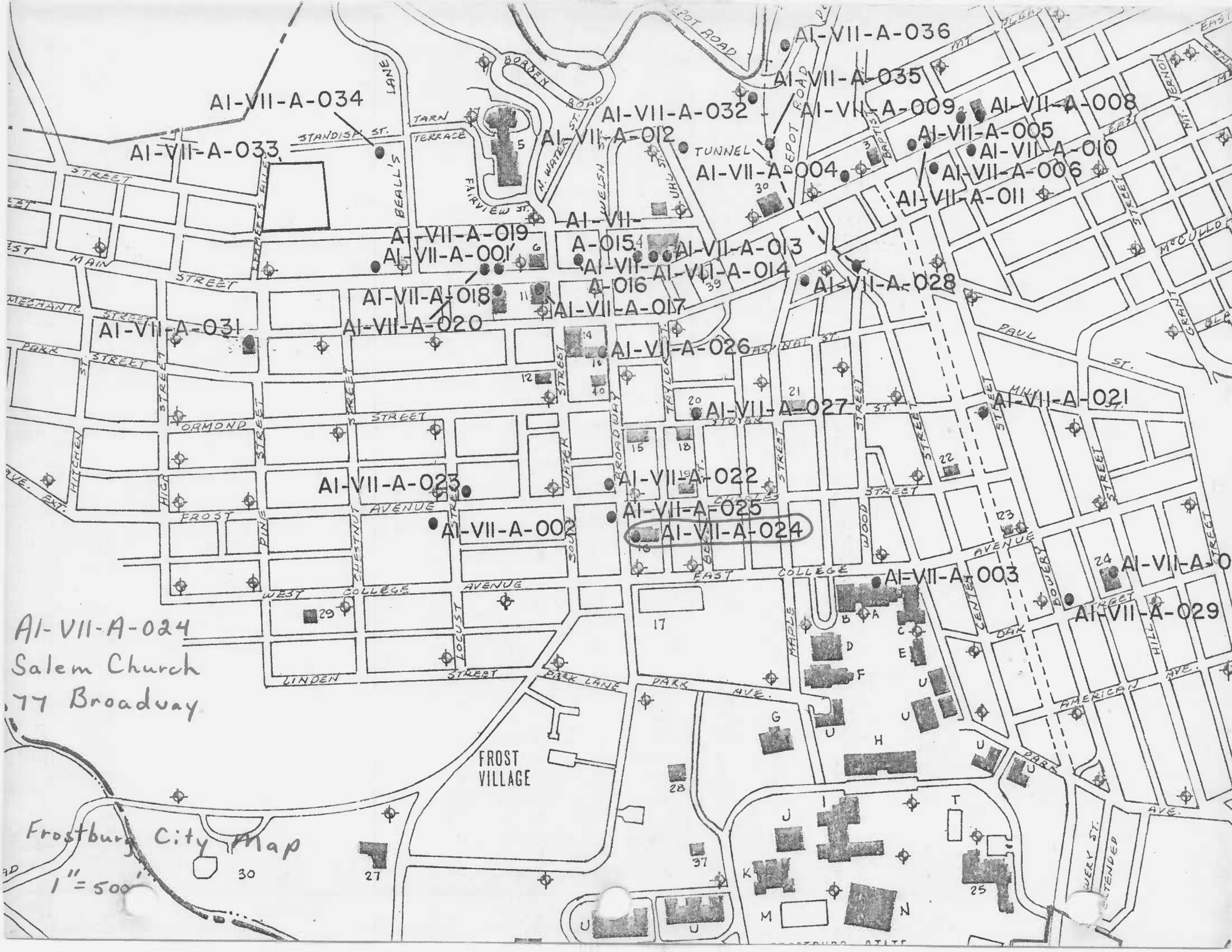
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How pathway or road (if any) on any wooden bridge, etc.



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Salem Church
77 Broadway

Frostburg City Map

1" = 500'



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North